

relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 23, 2015: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting;
passed by the Senate on May 23, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 16, 2015.

Effective June 16, 2015.

**CHANGING THE NAME OF THE MEDICAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION OF
LICENSING AND REGULATION TO THE COMBATIVE
SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD AND ALLOWING THE BOARD TO
ADDRESS A BROADER RANGE OF ISSUES**

CHAPTER 580

H.B. No. 3315

AN ACT

relating to changing the name of the Medical Advisory Committee appointed by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation to the Combative Sports Advisory Board and allowing the board to address a broader range of issues.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 2052.055, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2052.055. **COMBATIVE SPORTS** ~~[MEDICAL]~~ **ADVISORY BOARD** ~~[COMMITTEE]~~. (a) The presiding officer of the commission, with the commission's approval, may appoint a *combative sports* ~~[medical]~~ advisory board ~~[committee]~~ to advise the department concerning ~~[health]~~ issues *relating to* ~~[for]~~ combative sports *events and* ~~[event]~~ contestants.

(b) If the commission elects to appoint an advisory board ~~[committee]~~, the commission by rule shall establish:

- (1) the number of board ~~[committee]~~ members;
- (2) qualifications for appointment to the board ~~[committee]~~; and
- (3) the purpose and duties of the board ~~[committee]~~.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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passed by the Senate on May 22, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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